

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 246
By Arriola

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Charles Edward Qualls
of Nashville.

WHEREAS, it was with great sadness and a profound sense of loss that the members of this General Assembly and the citizens of our state learned of the death of Charles Edward Qualls; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Qualls was a distinguished citizen of the state of Tennessee who was very dedicated to his profession, community and family; and

WHEREAS, a native of Nashville, Mr. Qualls was born January 8, 1950, to Robert Lee (deceased) and Lutie Carl Qualls; and

WHEREAS, after graduating from Stratford High School, Mr. Qualls answered the call to military duty and served valiantly in the U.S. Navy for four years; and

WHEREAS, he was awarded the National Defense Service Medal; the Vietnam Service Medal with three bronze stars, the RVN Campaign Medal, the AF Expeditionary Medal, the Combat Action Ribbon, and the Good Conduct Medal for his courageous and patriotic service to his country; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Qualls was the very epitome of a good neighbor, always ready with a kind word and one of his whimsical cautions; and

WHEREAS, he enjoyed his hobbies of reading and woodworking. Many of his friends and family cherish the carvings of animals and flowers he so lovingly carved and gave to them; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Qualls was a member of the Wingate Church of Christ for 23 years; and

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WHEREAS, the legacy Mr. Qualls leaves behind will be remembered and treasured by friends and associates for many years to come; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Qualls enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife of 23 years, Linda Appleton Qualls; was the proud parent of Bonnie Parrish, Susan Elizabeth Qualls and Stephen Lee Qualls; and was the loving brother of Robert Lee Qualls, Jr. (deceased) and Cathy Qualls Zaborowaski; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Qualls' children will always fondly remember his commitment to their education, which he evidenced by working three jobs to pay their tuition to attend David Lipscomb School; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this legislative body pause in its deliberations to remember the exemplary life of this fine Tennessean; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Charles Edward Qualls, remembering with admiration his exemplary character and his many selfless contributions to the community.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Charles Edward Qualls.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.